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Reinvestigation Polygraph Program: On this date General Cushman, Colonel White, Mr. Osborn and I were invited to discuss the reinvestigation polygraph program with the Director (subject of Mr. Osborn's 5 November 1970 memorandum to Colonel White). This meeting had been forecast by Colonel White in November after he had discussed the Osborn memorandum with him. The point of the meeting was whether we should reinstitute the practice of repolygraphing in every case. Mr. Osborn reviewed the history and the rationale for the operating procedure which has been followed since 1966 pointing out that this had been mentioned in discussions of security policy in the interim period. The Director polled those present and each favored a flexible arrangement. The Director approached continuation but directed that no favoritism be allowed because of rank or position.

After the discussion Mr. Osborn ^{*with me*} agreed that it would be well to put down on paper criteria which under the flexible arrangement led to a decision to conduct a polygraph interview.

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